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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

—Rev. Irving F. Davis, of Rochester Seminary, will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow, morning and evening.

—Gilbert & Taylor have made arrangements for supplying the public with Lackawanna coal, a very superior fuel for summer use.

The "old stone house" on Washington street is now divided into two parts of 5 rooms each, and will soon be ready for occupancy. See advertisement.

The Rev. E. D. Simons, pastor of the Baptist church, is now on a visit to California, and expects to be absent during April, and possibly a part of May.

Mr. E. W. Clutterling, of Bloomfield, has connected himself with the dry goods house of John P. Davis & Co., 775 Broad street, Newark, N. J., and states that he will be pleased to welcome all his old friends and show them a fine line of elegant goods at low figures.

The regular meeting of the "Centre Book Club," for the election of officers and the distribution of last year's books, will be held at the residence of Miss Anna L. Ward, Park avenue, corner of Beech street, next Monday afternoon, April 12, at half past three o'clock.

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Mr. F. M. Moffat, of this town, will shortly begin the canvass of Bloomfield and Montclair for Baldwin's Directory, a special edition of which will be issued this year solely for Bloomfield and Montclair. Under the impression that the directory may be as accurate as possible, the publishers state that they desire to get the names of the heads of every family, the names of all adult sons, widows, boarders, and of every person whether male or female, engaged in business. If the residents of this town will give the canvasser all the information he seeks for, the publishers promise that the directory will be accurate in every respect.

A council of the Royal Arcanum was recently organized in Bloomfield. The following Officers were installed by G. R. B. McDowell, assisted by District Deputy Frank J. Griffith:

President, Edward E. Baldwin; Vice President, C. E. McDowell; Orator, W. W. Sorenson; Past President, Edwin G. Lewis; Secretary, William Lewis; Collector, Seymour P. Gilbert; Treasurer, J. Theron Lester; Chaplain, J. Banks Reford; Judge John Sanderson; Warden, Wright Gilbert; Sentry, John A. Oakes; Trustees, John H. Taylor, Wilbur C. Cleve, and J. Banks Reford.

Edward E. Baldwin was chosen Representative to the Grand Council which met at Elizabeth on Tuesday. The first quarterly meeting will be held on next Monday evening in Knights of Honor Hall, on Glenwood Ave.

Township Committee.

The Bloomfield Township Committee held a long session Wednesday evening with Chairman Baldwin presiding. Little important business was transacted, however, and considerable time was devoted to the informal discussion of fire matters and the passage of bills. It was decided to purchase a hose carriage and 500 feet of hose for Excelsior Hose Company No. 3, the newly organized company which is to be located north of the Greenwood Lake Railroad. Committeeman Oakes and Chief Marsh were appointed a committee to make the purchase. Phoenix Hose Company presented a petition for a new hose carriage, their present one being too heavy, but their petition was

laid over. Max Koehler asked to be appointed a special constable and the petition was referred to the Police Committee. Several petitions for flag sidewalks were referred to the Sidewalk Committee. A notice was ordered sent to J. Jaeger to remove the platform from in front of his new store within five days as it obstructed the sidewalk. A notice was received that at a meeting of the citizens in sidewalk district No. 4, comprising all that district west of Bloomfield avenue, held Monday evening, it was voted to appropriate \$600 for sidewalk grading. Thomas Hayes was appointed janitor.

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their meeting again in the Methodist room, which is free to them once a week.

After the State Convention at Trenton and the National at Philadelphia, we had Miss Jennie Smith with us, whose special branch of work was with the railroad employees all over the States. We had hoped to hear much about this but were disappointed, the meeting being turned completely into another channel. It was interesting, however, and we could not help loving the gentle little woman who goes about doing good, filled with the spirit of the Lord.

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State and County Pickings.

South Jersey farmers prophecy that this year will witness a prolific fruit yield.

A steeple and town clock to cost \$2,000, are to be placed on the First M. E. Church of Millville.

The Hoboken soup kitchen has been closed; about 450 persons a day were aided by it.

Contractor W. H. Shearman, of Camden, found a rat's nest built of a ten-dollar bill and papers belonging to W. Simpson, a grocery-keeper at Fifth and Pearl streets some years since. The money is not mutilated beyond redemption.

The Casino Rink in Plainfield has been sold by the Receivers to John Cameron for \$650, with 400 pairs of skates at six cents per pair, 12 pair of clamp skates at 30 cents per pair and 57 dozen chairs at \$1.85 a dozen. The rink and contents are said to have originally cost \$10,000.

The youngest child of Jacob Niper, of Petersburg, walked two miles with her parents Tuesday, wearing new shoes and red stockings. Immediately after her return the child's feet and legs swelled, and Wednesday she died. It is thought that the colored stockings poisoned her.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the employees of the H. B. Smith Machine Company, at Smithville, over the grievances that they receive their pay monthly. A meeting was held on Thursday and the attention of the company called to the matter, but nothing has yet been done. The men demand that they shall receive their pay at least monthly.

The people of South Amboy were thoroughly fooled on Thursday of last week, by practical jokers who had the town billed for free open performance in the Opera House that evening. A brass band made the circuit of the town, carrying a banner setting forth the programme. A large crowd assembled in front of the Opera House and waited until 9 o'clock for the place to be opened. Then it began to dawn on the people that it was the 1st of April.

The inspection of milk by the State Inspector, Dr. W. K. Newton, Paterson, has extended throughout the last year, but only forty-three violations of the law were detected, and it is admitted that the attempts to adulterate the food are becoming less frequent every year. The standard required is 12 per cent, of solids, and the experience of the State has shown that it could not be changed with advantage. The Inspector, in his annual report, says the change in public feeling in regard to the law is remarkable and gratifying, the enforcement of its provisions now receiving the support of all, except interested parties.

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